

Governments were advised that, after taking local conditions into consideration, they may decide, in their discretion, to implement the Scheme w.e.f. 1-1-1986 or a later date. All States have accepted the pay revision scheme and according to the information available with Government, most of the States have implemented the scheme w.e.f. 1-1-1986.

[Translation]

Grant to Universities by UGC

784. Shri Satyanarayan Jatiya : Will the Minister of Human Resource Development be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of grant sanctioned by University Grants Commission for each university in the country during each of the last three years ; and

(b) the name of colleges affiliated to each of these Universities and number of students admitted to these during 1991-92 ?

The Minister of Human Resource Development (Shri Arjun Singh) : (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) The University Grants Commission has published, as a printed document, the university-wise list of colleges giving their names and year of their establishment, which are recognised under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act. The list as on 31st August, 1989, published by the Commission in March, 1990, contains the names and year of establishment of 4070 colleges affiliated to various universities. Copy of the publication has been made available for the Parliament library.

Information regarding the number of students admitted in each of the affiliated colleges in the academic year 1991-92 is not available with the Commission.

[English]

Foreign Aid for Afforestation Schemes in Rajasthan

785. Shri Dan Dayal Joshi : Will the Minister of Environment and Forests be pleased to state :

(a) whether any foreign aid has been given for afforestation scheme in Rajasthan ;

(b) if so, the details thereof , and

(c) the progress made in this regard ?

The Minister of State of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (Shri Kamal Nath) : (a) to (c) : Two externally aided projects are being implemented in Rajasthan. The details are as under :—

(1) As part of the National Social Forestry Project (NSFP) assisted by the World Bank and USAID, the Rajasthan component of the project covering 16 districts is being implemented w.e.f. 1985-86 and is expected to continue upto March 1993. According to the Approved Project Document, the external aid component of this project is US\$ 25.2 million. The total expenditure incurred upto March, 1991, is Rs. 47.80 crores. Against the total target of 120800 hectares for various afforestation activities, the achievement is about 107543 hectares under all activities upto March, 1991.

(2) A project entitled "Afforestation and Pasture Development Project along Indira Gandhi Canal Area" assisted by the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund, Japan, was approved for implementation in Rajasthan State w.e.f. February 5, 1991. The total cost of the project is Rs. 107.5 crores. For this

project, Japanese Yen 7,869 million constitute the external aid component. The expenditure incurred on initial activities under the project upto March, 1991 was Rs. 2.69 crores.

Fall in Female Ratio

786. Shri Govindrao Nikam : Will the Minister of Human Resource Development be pleased to state :

(a) whether as per 1991 census the female population in the country is falling ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

(c) what is the birth ratio of male and female ; and

(d) whether Government propose to narrow the gap between the male-female ratio ?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Youth Affairs and Sports and the Department of Women and Child Development (Kumari Mamata Banerjee) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The estimate of birth ratio of male and female ranges from 107 in 1981 to 110 in 1983 according to the Sample Registration System.

(d) Yes, Sir.

[*Translation*]

Hostel for Students belonging to SCs/STs

787. Shri Ram Narain Berwa : Will the Minister of Welfare be pleased to state :

(a) whether the condition of hostels for students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is pathetic in the States ;

(b) whether it is a fact that these students hostels lack general amenities like good food, clothing, electricity and accommodation etc.

(c) whether the Government propose to provide more financial assistance or special central grant to States for improving the conditions of these students hostels ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

The Minister of Welfare (Shri Sitaram Kesri) : (a) to (d) : Under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of hostels for SCs/STs boys/girls Central assistance is provided to the State Governments on a matching grant basis for the construction of buildings for the hostels.

The expenditure on the running and maintenance of the hostels is provided by the State Governments. The Government of India does not provide any Central assistance for this purpose.

[*English*]

Falciparum Malaria cases in Gujarat

788. Dr. K. D. Jeswani : Will the Minister of Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Falciparum Malaria cases reported in the State of Gujarat during the last one year ;

(b) whether malaria research centre is functioning in the Kaira District of Gujarat ; and

(c) if so, the details of its functioning ?

The Minister of Health and Family Welfare (Shri M. L. Fotedar) :

(a) The number of Falciparum Malaria cases reported by State of Gujarat during 1990 and 1991 is as follows :

Year	p.f. cases
1990	1,34,215
1991 (Upto March)	17,301